Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 18 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 19 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 17 Jun 2021 at 11:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday and Saturday. Low for details from Sunday onwards, but likely to turn more unsettled.

Headline for Friday 18 Jun 2021: Mainly dry with sunny spells, but cool for the time of year.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 18 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	10%

Forecast for Friday 18 Jun 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy through the early hours, but brightening up through the morning with some sunny spells possible, but cold on the tops. Cloud increases in the afternoon and evening with a few isolated showers possible.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, falling to 60% in the evening.

Visibility: Generally excellent. Cloud above the summits for most of the day, but lowering to around 900-1000m in the evening, mainly across the Cairngorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/17 W	14/19 NW	13/17 NW	6/10 NW	4/9 W	4/9 NW	11/17 SE	13/19 SE	11/17 SE
900	9/12 W	11/14 W	10/14 W	5/10 NW	5/9 W	6/11 W	13/19 SE	14/20 SE	10/15 SE
600	7/11 W	8/11 W	8/11 W	4/8 NW	5/10 W	6/12 NW	12/20 SE	12/18 SE	7/11 SE
300	6/12 W	5/10 W	5/10 W	4/9 NW	3/8 W	4/10 N	8/17 E	6/12 E	4/9 NE
Glen	3/10 NW	3/10 W	3/11 W	4/11 W	5/9 SW	5/11 NE	6/15 NE	4/10 NE	3/7 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-4	-0/-6	-0/-6	2/-1	5/3	7/5	4/1	2/-3	0/-4
900	4/1	3/-1	3/-1	4/2	7/6	10/8	8/5	6/2	4/1
600	6/4	5/2	5/3	8/6	10/9	12/11	10/8	8/5	7/5
300	8/7	6/5	8/6	10/10	13/12	15/14	12/11	10/8	8/7
Glen	8/8	5/5	7/6	12/10	14/14	16/14	13/11	10/9	8/8
Freezing Level*	1300m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1300m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

High UV levels, sun protection recommended despite cool summit temperatures. Note the freezing level below the higher summits in the morning.

Forecast for Saturday 19 Jun 2021

Weather: Dry with some clear spells through the early hours. Then a dry bright morning with occasional high cloud in the morning. Cloud thickening at times in the afternoon, most likely remaining dry but a slight chance of a shower. Dry with high cloud overnight.

Maximum wind: South-southeast 10 mph, gusting 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good or excellent, any cloud expected to be above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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